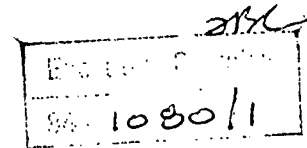SECRET

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18 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

SUBJECT: NFIP Physical Security - Terrorism

REFERENCE: Your Memo dtd 11 July 84; Same Subject

Bob,

   Nice try, but I'm afraid it won't fly. John believes security officers are uniquely qualified to determine the physical security posture of US installations and to identify necessary improvements. Please proceed along the lines of paragraph 5 of Admiral Burkhalter's 19 April memo.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

SECOM-D-142

11 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff 13 JUL 1984

FROM: [   ] 25X1

Chairman

SUBJECT: NFIP Physical Security - Terrorism [   ] 25X1

REFERENCE: A. Note from EA/DDCI to D/ICS dated 1 March 1984
(ER 84-1080)

B. D/ICS Memo to DDCI dated 19 April 1984,
Same Subject

1. The request in Reference A was assigned initially to the Program and Budget Staff (PBS). The Community's response to PBS was uneven, ranging from comprehensive replies from CIA and the Special Air Force to a one-paragraph reply from the State Department. In paragraph 5 of Reference B, the Director, IC Staff tasked the Security Committee to seek a more informative response.

2. The SECOM Physical Security Working Group was assigned to review the Intelligence Community's physical security posture vis-a-vis terrorist or other attacks. Members of the Security Committee were also requested to assist in this assignment. [   ] 25X1

3. Two SECOM members, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security and the Director, Security Plans and Programs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, responded to this tasking by memoranda advising that SECOM should not pursue this task because protection of U.S. facilities against terrorism is being adequately addressed by the Interdepartmental Group/Terrorism (IG/T) in response to NSDD-30 and NSDD-138 and other initiatives. Copies of their memos are attached. [   ] 25X1

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4. A review of the attached reports on activities of the
Interdepartmental Group/Terrorism indicates that group is pursuing goals so
closely related to your request as to make a Security Committee effort in the
same field redundant. In the interest of avoiding duplication of effort, it
is recommended that the IG/T be requested to provide the data. A memorandum
to accomplish this is attached for your signature. If you approve this
approach, the SECOM will be advised that no further action is required on the
subject at this time.

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Attachments:
  A.
  B.
  C. Memo for DDCI Signature
  D. IG/T Reports

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington. D. C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Interdepartmental Group/Terrorism

SUBJECT: Protection of U.S. Intelligence Facilities from
Terrorist Attacks   25X1

1. Pursuant to the statutory responsibilities of the Director of Central
Intelligence, I am seeking information on measures that have been taken or are
being contemplated to protect facilities housing U.S. intelligence activities
and personnel, worldwide, from terrorist attack. The Department of Defense
has advised that the Interdepartmental Group/Terrorism (IG/T) is the
appropriate body to provide all data concerning U.S. defenses against
terrorism. In addition, Defense and State Department officials advise that
the Technical Support Working Group, co-chaired by the Departments of Defense
and Energy, and the State Department-chaired Overseas Working Group are all
proper sources of information on this topic.   25X1

2. In view of the IG/T's responsibilities under NSDD-30 and NSDD-138, it
is requested that you, in consultation with such groups as those mentioned
above, provide data responsive to this inquiry for those facilities not under
the control of the Central Intelligence Agency which house U.S. intelligence
activities. In addition, information on overall goals and standards to be
achieved to improve our posture versus terrorist attacks is requested.   25X1

3. Your assistance in providing the requested information will be
greatly appreciated.   25X1

John N. McMahon

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SECOM-D-142, 11 July 1984

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